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Re: Section 1.114 Request for Continued Examination
Application of Peter Wilhelm **KOENIG** and Martin **HINZMANN**
Entitled "SUPPLY METER FOR LIQUID AND GASEOUS MEDIUMS"
Our Ref.: 3960.010

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Dear Sir:

This is a request for continued examination (RCE) of pending prior parent Application -No. **10/088,626** filed on March 18, 2002, entitled "SUPPLY METER FOR LIQUID AND GASEOUS MEDIUMS".

This application is being filed under 37 CFR 1.114.

The prior application is assigned to Examiner Amanda J. Hoolahan in Group Art Unit **2859**.

Entry of Amendment B filed September 15, 2003 is respectfully requested.

An executed Declaration of Inventorship was filed in the parent application. No new matter is being introduced by Amendment B.

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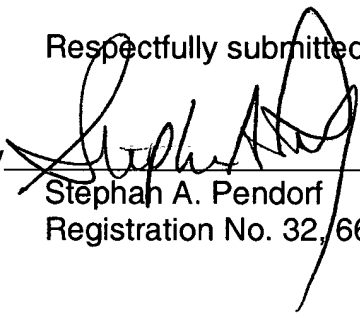
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Respectfully submitted,

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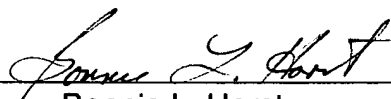
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I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing **Request for Continued Examination** of the patent U.S. Application No. **10/088,626** filed **March 18, 2002**, entitled "SUPPLY METER FOR LIQUID AND GASEOUS MEDIUMS" and a stamped receipt postcard are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. §1.10 on the date indicated and is addressed: **ATTN: Box RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.**

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